

SECOND COAL FLEET

Ten Million Bushels of Coal Will be Shipped From Above.

TWELVE FEET AT WHEELING

Is the Minimum Stage That Can be Expected—The River Still Swelling at Pittsburgh Last Evening—The Fleet of Empty Returns to Pittsburgh—The Importance of the River Clearly Shown. Notes on Navigation.

It is now assured that another big coal shipment will be made on the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville and the south. Last night's reports from headwaters made it assured that there would be sufficient water for a large fleet to come out, with the possibility that coal boat water would follow. The Pittsburgh end of the report showed 12 feet and rising. With no more than this there should be at least 12 feet at Wheeling to-morrow.

Yesterday morning a number of towboat masters, pilots, engineers and others of the crews of the forty towboats tied up at various points along the river below Wheeling with tows of empties, passed through the city to join their boats and start for Pittsburgh. Several of the boats passed up yesterday afternoon, more last night and the others will be strung out throughout the day, to-day.

It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 bushels will come out on the present rise, fully as much as was shipped on the late disastrous run when 700,000 bushels were spilled along the channel of the river between Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

Among the crews that went down the river yesterday was that of the largest towboat on western waters, the big Joe B. Williams, now laid up at the foot of Opossum, below Clarinton. She will take out a tow of coal boats if there is a boat stage. Speaking of the Williams, it is interesting to recall the fact that she took the largest tow ever sent out from Louisville for the south. Her tow was composed of fifty coal boats loaded with the enormous quantity of 1,800,000 bushels of coal. It is difficult to comprehend this vast cargo. It would take 3,600 gondola coal cars, each carrying 500 bushels, to handle it; in other words, seventy-two train loads. It is not possible to take such an immense tow out of Pittsburgh on account of the narrow bridge spans in this part of the river. The big tows for the south are always made up at Louisville, below the Falls of the Ohio.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

SATURDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Newport.....H. K. BEDFORD, noon.
Clarinton.....JEWELL, 2:30 p. m.
Parkersburg.....LIBERTY, 7:30 p. m.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Zanesville.....LORNA, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....H. K. BEDFORD, noon.
Pittsburgh.....KEYSTONE, 3 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Clarinton.....JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.
Parkersburg.....BEN HUR, 4 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati.....KEYSTONE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....H. K. BEDFORD, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg.....LIBERTY, 10:30 a. m.
Matamoras.....LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Clarinton.....JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.

The Lexington resumes to-morrow. She will be in port to-night from Matamoras.

The marks last evening showed 4 feet 6 inches and slowly rising. Weather, clear and warm.

The gorges above Buckhill did not amount to much; the little Jewel going through that at Grave creek without much difficulty.

A boat will be sent to Pittsburgh to accommodate shippers out of this port Monday, if the reports from above are favorable.—Cincinnati Post.

The H. K. Bedford resumed on Saturday, going to Newport. She passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday, with a good trip, including several hundred barrels of apples.

The Lorna laid up at East Liverpool during the week the river was closed. Yesterday she passed down for Zanesville with practically no trip. She will come out on her regular day.

The Keystone State came up from Parkersburg, departing for Pittsburgh at 3 p. m. She was flying light—very light. She will be down on Tuesday morning and has good offerings for below.

Most of the forty tow boats with empties laid up between Pittsburgh and Parkersburg, are now getting up the river to Pittsburgh. A number passed Wheeling yesterday, among them the following: John Moren, Josh Cook, 1 p. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 3 p. m.

The advent of no other steamboat on the upper Ohio will have received such a flattering reception as that to be tendered the new Virginia. All along the valley, especially in the upper Ohio, the inhabitants are waiting for their first glimpse at Commodore Henderson's beauty.

Among the towboat masters and pilots who passed through the city yesterday en route to their boats, which were tied up at various points below, were the following: James O. Wood, Will W. Wood, L. K. Koonka, Charles P. Boies, Homer Moore, W. L. Furnier and Jerry Driscoll, all of Pittsburgh.

Last night, Captain Crockett, of the towboat, was notified that the Hudson would be sent out from Cincinnati this evening for Pittsburgh. This is not her regular day, but the offerings of freight for upper river points justified the move. This will bring the Hudson to Wheeling on Thursday morning.

The new Virginia will come out on her maiden trip next Monday and will make her first appearance at the Wheeling wharf on Thursday morning. A number of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Wheeling newspaper men will make the trip. A ball will take place on board on the arrival of the packet at Pittsburgh, Friday, next week.

As forecasted in the Intelligencer, navigation on the Ohio was resumed on Saturday. The gorge at Buckhill bottom, thirty-two miles below the city was a much heavier obstruction than was supposed by Captain Booth when he decided to push the Liberty's nose through it. He had steam up on his boat at 9 o'clock Friday night and it was twelve hours later when the gorge had been broken through. It was found necessary to do the "butting" to one side of the channel, as in the deeper part of the river the ice was much heavier than previously known. The Liberty got in at 5 o'clock and departed for Parkersburg and way landings at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. She had a good trip.

Morgantown—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

Greensboro—River 7 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather fair and cooler. Rain-fall .80.

Warren—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

Oil City—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and mild.

Pittsburgh—River 8 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool.

Steubenville—River 4 feet 1 inch and rising. Up—H. K. Bedford, J. C. Risher. Down—Annie Laurie, Lorna.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"The Light on the Point."

The Wheeling steel plant has shut down till Thursday.

A three per cent dividend has been declared by the South Side Bank.

"Killarney" will be the attraction at the Grand the last half of the week.

The dipping department at the Aetna-Standard tin mill will resume on Thursday.

Saturday's rain spoiled the shopping somewhat, but it did lots more good than harm at that.

There is a movement on foot again to have the wholesale houses all agree to close at noon on Saturdays.

The Central View Club will give a ball at Beethoven hall this evening, for which Billy Mayer will play.

F. Schenk & Sons will furnish 3,000 pounds of spare ribs for the Christmas dinner at the Moundsville penitentiary.

The statement that one case of small-pox at Moundsville was fatal was a mistake. None of the three patients died.

Saturday Charles Bremer qualified as the executor of the will of William Lohmann, deceased. Bond, \$5,000; no surety required.

On Saturday a number of Wheeling men who work in the Aetna-Standard were allowed to return to their homes to spend Christmas.

A car jumped the Baltimore & Ohio track on the Hempfield division yesterday, east of the city, and the wreck train had to be sent out to clear the track.

Yesterday Michael Mueller was struck by a motor while crossing the Elm Grove railway at Elia's place, and badly cut on the right leg. He had a narrow escape from death.

Recently a crowd of Island boys got into a house on South Front street, in the absence of the family, and stole quite a lot of goods. Officer Bickerton recovered most of the stolen stuff. The boys are most too young to prosecute.

Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, a small fire occurred in a few doors above Third street on Main, in a house occupied by Michael Dunn. The fire started in the kitchen. Very little damage was done. The fire was extinguished in a very short time.

The certificate of incorporation of the G. S. Feeney Company was left for record at Clerk Hook's office, Saturday. The incorporators are: George S. Feeney, George F. Updegraff, Benjamin W. Feeney, Isadore Fulton, Edward W. Steele, and Frank C. Ayres. A power of attorney was given to George F. Updegraff.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Misses Martha and Sue Caldwell have gone to Charleston to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. Ellsworth Robinson will leave this evening for a two weeks' visit to Baltimore and Washington City.

Miss Carrie Miller, who has been attending college at Marietta, O., came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

James McCabon, superintendent of the Top mill bit furnace, was presented with a handsome cane Saturday evening by the workmen there.

Misses Flora and Sue Stifel, daughters of William F. and L. F. Stifel, have returned from the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Seminary, at Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Alexander Good, formerly a resident of Wheeling, died last week at her home in Kirkwood, near St. Louis. Mrs. Good had many friends here, to whom her death will be a bereavement.

Hon. N. B. Scott and Mrs. Scott yesterday returned from Washington City, where the former attended the late meeting of the Republican national committee. While away they attended the Atlanta exposition.

Light at Martin's Ferry.

Martin's Ferry had light in the lower end of town on Saturday night, the first time for over three years. The are light was turned on in the lower circuit and pleased everybody. The machinery and everything worked nicely and the trial was a success in every sense of the word. The light is the very best and the plant one of the finest in the country. It is said to be the best of its size in the state of Ohio. Much credit is due to the city councilmen for what they have accomplished and their efforts are appreciated by the citizens. Street lights at this particular time are most acceptable.

Beatty Glass Works to Start.

The Steubenville papers are congratulating the town on the purchase of the Beatty glass works. On Friday a deed was made by the United States Glass Company, to Beatty, Brady & Company, who are the purchasers and will operate them. R. J. and George Beatty, the former proprietors, are the leading members of the firm and Mr. Brady is a resident of Pittsburgh. One of the most satisfactory phases of the affair, says the Steubenville Herald, is that it will again bring to our city the Messrs. Beatty, who were long identified with our leading manufacturing interests.

Arrests by the Police.

Saturday night Nellie White's house was raided by the police and she and four other women and four men were arrested. Officer Michaels arrested John Leonard for selling spectacles without a license. Officer McGuigan put Comer Jones behind the bars for disorder, and Officer McCausland run in a plain drunk. Yesterday afternoon Lieut. Ingram locked up Mike Keeley on a charge of drunkenness.

Officer Wolf last night arrested L. A. Gilligan, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Joint Installation.

Three of the old soldiers' organizations will hold a joint installation of newly elected officers at Odd Fellows' hall, Chapline street, on Thursday evening, January 2. They are Holiday Post No. 12, G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps No. 1, and U. S. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans. It will be open to the public and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

Burial of Alfred Teagarden.

Alfred Teagarden was buried yesterday afternoon, the Shield of Hope and Odd Fellows turning out in large numbers, headed by the Wheeling City band. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Benwood. The interment was at the Peninsular cemetery.

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COL. THOMPSON SAYS "BAH."

The President of the National Lead Trust on the President's Message.

New York Tribune: Colonel William P. Thompson, president of the National Lead Trust, when asked his opinion of President Cleveland's latest effort, said: "Bah! That condenses the situation. It is not at all likely that there will be a war between the two great English-speaking nations, which are the leaders of modern civilization. If England has committed any hostile or warlike act, the message would certainly be appropriate, but no such thing has occurred. The entire question hinges upon the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, which was promulgated to obtain our legitimate rights at sea and on land. Our object was attained in Monroe's time; but the famous Monroe doctrine, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. I do not believe that the message will affect business seriously; neither do I believe that it will cause the slightest depression when public opinion has settled down to its normal condition. Here is the closing paragraph of a letter about an important coal transaction that is looked upon by interested persons as the greatest thing on earth: 'The two greatest things in this country are at the Brookdale farm. One is Requitall, who is fifteen hands, three and one-fourth inches high, and weighs 1,000 pounds, and the other is One-I-Love, who is fifteen hands, one and one-fourth inches high, and weighs 980 pounds. Either one of them is greater than Grover Cleveland in his war uniform.'"

Colonel Thompson poured out talk about the turf as far more important than any likelihood of war with England.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Pugnillist Who Assailed Editor Yowell, of Huntington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Dave Flaherty, the pugnillist, was yesterday found guilty of assaulting City Editor Powell, of the Times. The prisoner was remanded for sentence and the case against Edmund Fry was transferred to Kanawha county for consideration. The cases against Flaherty and Fry, both of whom have been found guilty, will be carried to the court of appeals.

West Virginia Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The composition of the rivers and harbors committee is viewed as being quite favorable to Ohio river interests. Nominations of West Virginia postmasters are before the senate as follows: Willis S. Dent, for Montgomery, Fayette county, the office having become vacant October 1; James H. Edwards, Weston, vice Granville M. Chidester; Lloyd Reed, Clarksburg, vice Lee H. Vance; Griffith B. Thomas, Point Pleasant, vice Frank D. Hoy.

Fire at West Liberty.

Early Saturday morning, fire broke out in the stable of Jesse Leasure, at West Liberty, and the structure was entirely consumed, entailing a loss of probably two thousand dollars, upon which there was only one hundred dollars insurance.

In addition to the buildings and the ordinary contents, seven head of horses, two cows, two hicks, a buggy, a lot of harness, and much other property was destroyed.

The fire had gained a strong headway when it was discovered, and in the absence of any means of extinguishing it, the neighbors could do nothing.

No explanation of the origin of the fire can be given, except that it was set on fire by some one.

"A Patted Calf."

A rare treat is in store for the theatre goers of Wheeling when on Christmas matinee and evening the new domestic musical comedy in three acts, entitled "A Patted Calf," by the well known author, William Gill, will be presented at the Opera House. Composed of a company of carefully selected players, it is needless to say that this already popular comedy will meet with a most cordial reception. It has a very interesting and amusing plot with a story that holds the attention of its audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The New York World of April 16, 1895, termed it "good meat," and advised its readers to see it. With this attraction the Opera House should be packed to the doors. The sale of seats opens at House's music store this morning.

Sometimes when the great heat of life seems almost extinguished it is fanned into flame again by prompt, vigorous action. It is a mistake, however, to put off action too long; for other mistakes are to be feared, too easily. Both these mistakes are made in dealing with disease, particularly with consumption. It is neglected at first until someone names it. Then the name strikes terror to the mind; the nature of the disease is misunderstood; it is a blood disease, settled in the lungs. If it settled somewhere else the doctors would give it a different name;—scrofula, kidney disease or "liver complaint," but the name only tells where it settles. It is really all one disease:—Bad blood; and there is only one cure:—Good blood.

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